

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
UITTERLINDEN, ET AL. }
Serial No.: 10/601,345 } Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: JUNE 19,2003 } Examiner: SALMON, K.D.
Atty. File No.: New: 5588-6 } Conf. No.: 5017
Old: ERUR121089 } AMENDMENT AND REMARKS
For: ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALLELES }
THAT ARE PREDICTIVE OF }
INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO }
BONE FRACTURE }

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.